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SUBJECT: US CONTRIBUTION PLEDGE FOR UNFICYP

1. DEPT REQUESTS MISSION PRESENT SYG PLEDGE LETTER FOR UNFICYP. TEXT FOLLOWS:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM HIM THAT, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE UP TO DOLS 4.8 MILLION TOWARD THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS. THIS PLEDGE IS BASED UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S COST ESTIMATES CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/11528 OF 6 DECEMBER 1974, AND IS IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY-CONFIDENTIAL

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GENERAL'S RECENT APPEAL FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFFSET

THE COSTS OF THE EXPANDED FORCE. IT IS TO BE REGARDED AS SUPPLEMENTARY TO OUR CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 4.8 MILLION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1974.

THE AMOUNT ULTIMATELY CONTRIBUTED BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THIS PLEDGE SHALL DEPEND NOT ONLY UPON UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION, BUT ALSO ON AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS TOWARD THE COSTS OF THE OPERATION. THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH ADJUSTMENTS IN THE LEVEL OF ITS PAYMENTS AGAINST THIS PLEDGE AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

THE UNITED STATES HOPES THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE ULTIMATE RESOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO THE SUPPORT OF UNFICYP, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

INCLUDING THIS PLEDGE OF DOLS 4.8 MILLION, THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF UNITED STATES PLEDGES FOR SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS IS DOLS 76.1 MILLION.

THE UNITED STATES COMMENDS UNFICYP FOR ITS STEADFAST PERFORMANCE OF ITS TASK UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSES ITS THANKS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE SPECIAL EFFORTS HE HAS MADE TO REPORT THE STATUS OF UNFICYP IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES. THE UNITED STATES ALSO COMMENDS UNFICYP ON THE DIFFICULT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACHIEVED UNDER EXTREME STRESS. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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